

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- NORTH REGION  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST 1 (PER DIEM)  
WILLIMANTIC**

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** Willimantic  
**Job Posting No:** 00101910  
**Hours:** Varies  
**Salary:** \$52.49 Hourly Rate  
**Closing Date:** June 4, 2012

**Examples of Duties:** Provide comprehensive OT services to 6 group homes in Putnam and Willimantic. Includes evaluation, treatment, program development and implementation for clients in DDS adult population. Supervision of RTA who is providing direct services. Preferred candidate will have four or more years of experience working with Adult Developmental Disabilities population and background in splinting, sensory treatment and adaptive equipment. Experience with Dysphagia and Neurodevelopmental treatment would be beneficial. Performs related duties as assigned.

**Knowledge, Skill, Ability:** Knowledge of principles and practices of occupational therapy; knowledge of anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, neurology, neuroanatomy and individual and group dynamics as applied to occupational therapy; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; skill in application of occupational therapy techniques; ability to gain interest, cooperation and confidence of clients.

**General Experience:** Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain a license as an Occupational Therapist issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health in accordance with the applicable Connecticut General Statutes. A temporary permit to practice occupational therapy may be issued by the Department of Public Health pending completion of the full licensure process.

**Special Experience:**

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language in certain designated positions.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Please visit the new DDS Intranet site @ [www.ct.gov/ddssi](http://www.ct.gov/ddssi) to view additional postings.**

**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**  
Department of Developmental Services—North Region  
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East Hartford, CT 06108  
Attn: Carol Pfeifer, Human Resources  
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**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit copies of last two performance appraisals and an Application for Employment (CT-HR-12), including the position number to:

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